Amendments to the claims

1. (Original) A process for the preparation of a spray-dried composition, the composition comprising i) talnetant particles having a D_V90 in the range from 0.1 to 2.0 μm, ii) one or more ionic surfactant and iii) one or more soluble carrier, the process comprising a) wet milling a dispersion of the solid talnetant particles until the D_V90 is in the range from 0.1 to 2.0 μm, which dispersion comprises the one or more ionic surfactant and the one or more soluble carrier, then b) spray drying or spray granulating the resulting dispersion.

2. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the dispersion is wet-milled in a water-based medium.

3. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the dispersion contains 5 to 50 % w/w of talnetant.

4. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the dispersion contains 15 to 30 % w/w of talnetant.

5. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the ionic surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

6. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the ionic surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate or dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate.

7. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the ionic surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate.

8. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the concentration of surfactant in the spray dried composition is 0.5 to 3.0% by weight of talnetant.

9. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the concentration of surfactant in the dispersion prior to spray drying is 0.05 to 5.0% by weight of dispersion.

10. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the dispersion contains 0.001 to 0.1 moles of ionic surfactant per mole of talnetant.

11. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the one or more soluble carrier is a soluble sugar.

12. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the one or more soluble carrier is selected from the group consisting of mannitol, sorbitol, lactose, lactitol, xylitol, trehalose, dextrose, sucrose, maltose, fructose, maltilol, xylitol, erythritol, polydextrose, isomalt, cyclodextrin and starch.

13. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the spray dried composition comprises one or more soluble carrier selected from the group consisting of mannitol, lactose, erythritol, polydextrose, isomalt and lactitol.

14. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the concentration of the one or more soluble carrier in the spray dried composition is 10 to 75 % by weight of talnetant.

15. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the concentration of the one or more soluble carrier in the dispersion prior to wet milling or after wet milling is 0.1 to 30% by weight of dispersion.

16. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the spray-dried composition comprises one or more anti-agglomeration agents.

17. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the concentration of the anti-aglomeration agent in the spray-dried composition is 2 to 10% by weight of talnetant.

18. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 1 wherein the concentration of anti-aglomeration agent in the dispersion prior to spray drying is 0.1 to 10.0% by weight of dispersion.

19. (Original) A spray dried pharmaceutical composition comprising i) talnetant particles having a D_V90 in the range from 0.1 to 2.0 μm, ii) one or more ionic surfactant and iii) one or more soluble carrier.

20. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19 wherein the ionic surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

21. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19 wherein the ionic surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate or dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate.

22. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19 wherein the ionic surfactant is sodium lauryl sulfate.

23. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19 wherein the concentration of surfactant in the spray dried composition is 0.5 to 3.0% by weight of talnetant.

24. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19 wherein the one or more soluble carrier is a soluble sugar.

25. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19 wherein the one or more soluble carrier is selected from the group consisting of mannitol, sorbitol, lactose, lactitol, xylitol, trehalose, dextrose, sucrose, maltose, fructose, maltilol, xylitol, erythritol, polydextrose, isomalt, cyclodextrin and starch.

26. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19 wherein the spray dried composition comprises one or more soluble carrier selected from the group consisting of mannitol, lactose, erythritol, polydextrose, isomalt and lactitol.

27. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 19 wherein the concentration of the one or more soluble carrier in the spray dried composition is 10 to 75 % by weight of talnetant.

28. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to any claim 19 wherein the spray-dried composition comprises one or more anti-agglomeration agents.

29. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to any claim 19 wherein the concentration of the anti-aglomeration agent in the spray-dried composition is 2 to 10% by weight of talnetant.

30. (Previously Presented) A dosage form comprising a composition defined in claim 19.

31. (Original) A dosage form according to claim 30 administered orally.

32. (Original) A dosage form according to claim 31 administered as a tablet.